

HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE

TITLE 2. HEALTH

SUBTITLE E. HEALTH CARE COUNCILS AND RESOURCE CENTERS

For expiration of this chapter, see Section 103A.011.

CHAPTER 103A. TEXAS BLEEDING DISORDERS ADVISORY COUNCIL

Sec. 103A.001. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

(1) Repealed by Acts 2015, 84th Leg., R.S., Ch. 1, Sec. 3.1639(41), eff. April 2, 2015.

(2) "Council" means the Texas Bleeding Disorders Advisory Council.

(3) Repealed by Acts 2015, 84th Leg., R.S., Ch. 1, Sec. 3.1639(41), eff. April 2, 2015.

(4) "Hemophilia" has the meaning assigned by Section [41.001](#).

Added by Acts 2011, 82nd Leg., R.S., Ch. 873 (S.B. [156](#)), Sec. 1, eff. September 1, 2011.

Amended by:

Acts 2015, 84th Leg., R.S., Ch. 1 (S.B. [219](#)), Sec. 3.1639(41), eff. April 2, 2015.

Sec. 103A.002. COMPOSITION OF COUNCIL. (a) The council is composed of:

(1) the commissioner and the commissioner of insurance, or their designees, serving as nonvoting members; and

(2) 10 voting members jointly appointed by the commissioner and the commissioner of insurance as follows:

(A) one member who is a physician licensed to practice medicine in this state under Subtitle B, Title 3, Occupations Code, who at the time of appointment treats individuals with hemophilia or other bleeding or clotting disorders;

(B) one member who is a nurse licensed under Chapter [301](#), Occupations Code, who at the time of appointment treats individuals with hemophilia or other bleeding or clotting disorders;

(C) one member who is a social worker licensed under Chapter [505](#), Occupations Code, who at the time of appointment

treats individuals with hemophilia or other bleeding or clotting disorders;

(D) one member who is a representative of a hemophilia treatment center in this state that is federally funded;

(E) one member who is a representative of a health insurer or other health benefit plan issuer that holds a certificate of authority issued by the Texas Department of Insurance;

(F) one member who is a representative of a volunteer or nonprofit health organization that serves residents of this state who have hemophilia or another bleeding or clotting disorder;

(G) one member who has hemophilia or is a caregiver of a person with hemophilia;

(H) one member who has a bleeding disorder other than hemophilia or is a caregiver of a person with a bleeding disorder other than hemophilia;

(I) one member who has a clotting disorder or is a caregiver of a person with a clotting disorder; and

(J) one member who is a pharmacist licensed under Subtitle J, Title 3, Occupations Code, with hemophilia therapy experience, who at the time of appointment represents a pharmacy provider that is not a specialty pharmacy provider participating in the Drug Pricing Program under Section 340B, Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. Section 256b).

(b) In addition to council members appointed under Subsection (a), the commissioner and the commissioner of insurance may jointly appoint up to five nonvoting members, including:

(1) persons with hemophilia or other bleeding or clotting disorders or caregivers of persons with hemophilia or other bleeding or clotting disorders; and

(2) persons experienced in the diagnosis, treatment, care, and support of persons with hemophilia or other bleeding or clotting disorders.

Added by Acts 2011, 82nd Leg., R.S., Ch. 873 (S.B. [156](#)), Sec. 1, eff. September 1, 2011.

Sec. 103A.003. VACANCY. If a vacancy occurs on the council, the commissioner and the commissioner of insurance shall jointly appoint a person to serve for the remainder of the unexpired term.

Added by Acts 2011, 82nd Leg., R.S., Ch. 873 (S.B. 156), Sec. 1, eff. September 1, 2011.

Sec. 103A.004. PRESIDING OFFICER. Council members shall elect from among the voting council members a presiding officer. The presiding officer retains all voting rights.

Added by Acts 2011, 82nd Leg., R.S., Ch. 873 (S.B. 156), Sec. 1, eff. September 1, 2011.

Sec. 103A.005. COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT. A council member may not:

(1) receive compensation for service on the council; and

(2) be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses incurred while performing council business except to the extent that money available under Section 103A.009 is designated for that purpose.

Added by Acts 2011, 82nd Leg., R.S., Ch. 873 (S.B. 156), Sec. 1, eff. September 1, 2011.

Sec. 103A.006. MEETINGS. The council shall meet at least quarterly and at the call of the commissioner or presiding officer.

Added by Acts 2011, 82nd Leg., R.S., Ch. 873 (S.B. 156), Sec. 1, eff. September 1, 2011.

Sec. 103A.007. DUTIES OF COUNCIL. The council using existing resources may conduct studies and advise the department, the commission, and the Texas Department of Insurance on:

(1) public use data, outcome data, and other information submitted to or collected by the department under Chapter 108 or other law related to hemophilia or other bleeding or clotting disorders and the department's disclosure and dissemination of that information within and outside the

department; and

(2) other issues that affect the health and wellness of persons living with hemophilia or other bleeding or clotting disorders.

Added by Acts 2011, 82nd Leg., R.S., Ch. 873 (S.B. 156), Sec. 1, eff. September 1, 2011.

Amended by:

Acts 2015, 84th Leg., R.S., Ch. 1 (S.B. 219), Sec. 3.0347, eff. April 2, 2015.

Sec. 103A.008. ANNUAL REPORTS BY COUNCIL AND COMMISSIONER.

(a) Not later than December 1 of each even-numbered year, the council using existing resources shall submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the governor, the lieutenant governor, and the speaker of the house of representatives. The council's report must be made public and is subject to public review and comment before adoption by the council.

(b) Not later than six months after the date the council's annual report is issued, the commissioner shall report on efforts to implement the recommendations in the report. The commissioner's annual report must:

(1) be made available to the public; and

(2) include any related state or national activities in which the council participates.

Added by Acts 2011, 82nd Leg., R.S., Ch. 873 (S.B. 156), Sec. 1, eff. September 1, 2011.

Sec. 103A.009. GIFTS, GRANTS, AND DONATIONS. The commissioner may accept for the council gifts, grants, and donations to fulfill the council's purposes and duties under this chapter. The department is not required to perform any fund-raising activities or to solicit donations for the council.

Added by Acts 2011, 82nd Leg., R.S., Ch. 873 (S.B. 156), Sec. 1, eff. September 1, 2011.

Sec. 103A.011. EXPIRATION. This chapter expires and the council is abolished September 1, 2015.

Added by Acts 2011, 82nd Leg., R.S., Ch. 873 (S.B. [156](#)), Sec. 1,  
eff. September 1, 2011.